

CIA IN CONTROL OF THE INTERNET?

The media recently reported that the National Science Foundation has turned over Internet domain name registration to Network Solutions, Inc. (NSI) of Herndon, VA, USA. The media failed to note some interesting connections.

Web Review, a biweekly online magazine (see Special Report at <http://gnn.com/wr/>) revealed on 26th September 1995 that NSI was purchased in May '95 by Scientific Applications International Corporation (SAIC) of San Diego, CA.

SAIC is a US\$2 billion company indicted by the Justice Department on 10 felony counts for fraud in managing a Superfund toxic clean-up site (SAIC pleaded guilty), and sued by the US Justice Department for civil fraud on an F-15 fighter contract.

SAIC's board members include Admiral Bobby Inman, former NSA (National Security Agency) head and Deputy Director of the CIA; Melvin Laird, Nixon's Secretary of Defense; and Retired General Max Thurman, Commander of the Panama invasion.

Recently departed board members include Robert Gates, former CIA Director; William Perry, current Secretary of Defense; and John Deutch, the current CIA Director.

Current SAIC government contracts include re-engineering information systems at the Pentagon, automation of the FBI's



computerised fingerprint identification system, and the building of a national criminal history information system.

"At the very time the Internet community is struggling with the issues of encryption and privacy, I'm more than a little uneasy to find this bunch of ex-spooks sitting at the very entry point of the Net," says Jim Warren, a leading activist in making government records accessible.

The article was written by investigative journalist Stephen Pizzo, *Web Review* Senior Editor and co-author of the book, *Inside Job*, an exposé on the savings and loan looting.

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THE VINCENT FOSTER MYSTERY DEEPENS

On 20th July 1993, the body of White House staffer and friend of the Clintons, Vincent Foster, was found in a park near Washington.

Among his duties, Foster, a lawyer, handled the Clintons' personal financial affairs including details of property dealings in the Whitewater development in Arkansas.

In July 1994, Mr Robert Fiske, the special prosecutor investigating Whitewater, concluded that Foster committed suicide.

This finding put fuel on the fires of every conspiracy theorist for miles around.

Among the unanswered questions:

- Investigators found no spent bullet.
- There was no soil or grass on the shoes (indicating that the body had been carried).
- There was virtually no blood or brain matter near the body.
- The alleged suicide gun did not belong to Foster.
- There were powder burns on both hands, indicating that neither hand was on the grip when fired.
- The FBI found carpet fibre all over Foster's clothing and underwear, indicating that the body may have come into contact with one or more carpets before delivery to the park.
- Seven independent experts say the firing position is "inconsistent" with suicide.

Overall, the Fiske Report was so full of errors and inconsistencies that another probe, the Starr Investigation, was launched. However, the Starr Investigation put the same FBI agents in charge of reviewing their own work!

More recently, however, James Norman, Senior Editor of *Forbes* magazine, claims to have evidence that Vince Foster was identified by the CIA as an Israeli Mossad agent just before his death.

Norman claims that CIA operatives discovered Foster was collecting money from a Swiss bank account that was being provided for him by the Mossad. It is known that Foster made several unexplained quick trips to Switzerland prior to his death—trips about which his wife knew nothing.

James Norman claims that a computer group in the CIA using the Cray supercomputer has penetrated both the databanks of the Israeli Secret Service as well as those of



the Swiss banking firms.

Norman says the group, known as the "Fifth Column", found an account number in Foster's name in the Mossad's database. The Fifth Column then penetrated the Swiss bank and discovered that the money was indeed in Foster's name. The CIA operatives allegedly wire-transferred Foster's money—an amount of US\$2.73 million—into the US Treasury.

Foster allegedly sought the advice of Clinton operative Webster Hubbell, then working for the Justice Department, after he discovered the loss.

Several days after his meeting with Hubbell, Vincent Foster was found dead in Fort Marcy Park.

(Sources: *The Weekly Telegraph [UK]*, 1-7 November 1995; *The Australian*, 30 October 1995; *Straws in the Wind*, Sept/Oct 1995)

ANGER AT NEW COMPUTER GAME WITH SUBLIMINAL MESSAGES

A new computer game that employs the use of subliminal messages to trigger a subconscious 'feel-good' sensation has recently gone on sale in the UK.

But parents, politicians and psychologists have condemned the maker, Time Warner Interactive, as irresponsible and unethical.

Called "Endorfun", the game is like a computerised Rubik's Cube. It is accompanied by a mesmerising 'tribal' soundtrack, with 100 subliminal messages underneath. The messages are picked up by the brain without the player 'consciously' knowing what they are.

The audio messages include: "I expect pleasure and satisfaction"; "It's okay for me to have everything I want"; "I am free of dependency"; "Today I expect the best"; "I can do anything" and "I forgive myself completely".

Time Warner, which is aiming the game primarily at teenagers, insists the messages are all "positive", but a spokesperson admitted the game was highly addictive and "may have drug-like qualities, but at least it's legal".

The company quotes Dr Gini Graham Scott, a US sociologist who found certain computer games stimulate the brain to release endorphins, the body's natural chemicals that relieve pain and produce a natural 'high'.

Although subliminals are banned on television and radio, computer games fall outside legislation.

(Source: *The Australian*, 10 October 1995)

AUSTRALIA IS A WALK-OVER

For the third successive year, the Australian Army has warned the Federal Government that key elements of its combat force are unable to achieve the required level of "military readiness" because of a shortage of troops and equipment.

The warning, contained in the Defence Department's annual report issued recently, follows a series of cutbacks to defence spending in recent years and a sharp increase in the number of soldier resignations.

It is reported that 50% of the army's combat force elements failed to achieve required readiness levels in 1994-95.

Worse still, a shortage of funds for spare parts has resulted in the permanent grounding of the Australian Defence Force's fleet of 24 Nomad transport aircraft, as the army has concluded they are now unsafe for military use.

(Source: *The Australian*, 26 October 1995)

BILDERBERGER SUPPORT FOR COLIN POWELL AS PRESIDENT?

No sooner had Republican strategist William Kristol returned from his first appearance at a Bilderberg meeting (in Bürgenstock, Switzerland, 1995) than he began promoting Colin Powell for President of the USA.

What followed has been a veritable media storm of news items and articles in largely Murdoch- or Conrad Black-owned publications across the western world, virtually endorsing Colin Powell as the next President of the United States.

(Source: *alt.conspiracy newsgroup*, via the Internet)

NO WACO GAS FOR BRITAIN

The officers of London's famed Scotland Yard have delayed the introduction of CS gas sprays for use by patrolling police officers until the end of 1995.

The British are concerned that an officer suffered burns to his eyes when he was sprayed with one of the canisters while being briefed.

The damage was so severe that the officer had to have special treatment and spend time on sick leave.

CS gas is considered so harmful that not even the Israelis would use it against the Palestinians. It is considered lethal when used in a confined space.

Yet CS gas is what the FBI and the BATF pumped into the buildings before they stormed the compound at Waco!

(Source: *The Daily Telegraph*, 10 September 1995)

MORE GOOD NEWS FOR WINE DRINKERS!

According to a Danish study released earlier in 1995, moderate wine-drinkers, i.e., those who drink between three and five glasses per day, halve their chances of suffering a fatal heart attack or stroke.

The study into the health effects of alcohol found that spirit drinkers who drank the same quantities every day increased their risks of a fatal attack. Spirits were beneficial only if drunk once a month. Beer seemed to have no effect either way.

The good news for wine drinkers seems to be the more the better—up to a point. Risks of heart attack fell in relation to the amount drunk: those who drank more than six glasses per day were in the lowest category of all. Conversely, abstainers were at highest risk. (Note: the study did not consider other adverse effects associated with alcohol consumption, e.g., cirrhosis.)

This latest vindication of wine-drinking was made by researchers from the Danish Epidemiology Science Centre in Copenhagen, Denmark. Their results are certainly in line with health and social changes in Denmark, where fatal heart disease has fallen by 30% in the past 15 years, while wine-drinking has nearly doubled.



Researchers think that the anti-oxidants found in wines, particularly red wines, might have something to do with it.

Maybe they should read the article about OPC in this issue of NEXUS!

(Source: *British Medical Journal*, 6 May 1995)

BREAST MILK CAUSES LUNG CANCER CELLS TO SUICIDE

Swedish researchers have found that breast milk contains a substance that kills cancer cells.

Researchers at Lund University in Lund, Sweden, and Stockholm's Karolinska Institute, tested the effects of human milk against cells in laboratory test tubes and found that an ingredient called monomeric a-lactalbumin, or MAL, caused cancer cells to die.

It was found that MAL triggers a process of apoptosis, or cell suicide, in the cancer cells but not in normal cells. In one experiment, 98 per cent of all human lung-cancer cells were killed, while no normal cells were affected.

The milk compound also induced apoptosis in cancer cells from the kidney, bladder and intestines, the report said.

Nursing mothers, look out!

(Source: *The Australian*, 16 August 1995)

DRUG COMPANIES TO MAKE MONEY FROM DOPE!

According to the NSW Department of Health, doctors in New South Wales will soon be legally able to prescribe a pill based on the main active ingredient of marijuana.

The drug Dronabinol is a synthetic version of the THC found in marijuana, and, as such, can be legalised by regulation and

therefore does not require special legislation.

It is intended for use by people with advanced AIDS, and for cancer patients who have undergone chemotherapy and suffer the side-effects of nausea.

The drug is estimated to cost regular users about \$250 per month, but its cost will not be subsidised through the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme.

(Source: *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 2 August 1995)

WORLD'S SMALLEST COMPUTER WEIGHS FOUR GRAMS!

The world's smallest computer was introduced in September '95, in the form of a hearing instrument which will dramatically improve the quality of life for hard-of-hearing people throughout the world.

An international team of scientists at Oticon—one of the world's three largest hearing instrument manufacturers, located in Denmark—has developed the world's first fully digitised hearing aid, based on a revolutionary new computer chip with processing power equalling a normal 486 desktop computer.

The Digital Audio Processor is smaller than the top joint of the little finger. The real breakthrough is a radical reduction of the voltage required to run the microchip. It needs only 0.9 volt compared to the 3.3 volts required by a standard laptop computer. The newly developed microprocessor will be included in DigiFocus, a four-gram hearing device from Oticon. Depending on local approval procedures, DigiFocus is expected to be ready for worldwide sale in the first half of 1996.

(Source: gcarroll@black.weeg.uiowa.edu to nexus@peg.apc.org, via the Internet)

DOCTORS' AGENDA TO "GET" MIDWIVES?

A World Health Organisation (WHO) expert recently made claims that doctors are staging a "global witch-hunt" against midwives in an attempt to undermine public confidence in them and thus drive them out of business.

Marsden Wagner, a doctor specialising in maternity services at the WHO, said many in the medical establishment felt "threatened" by midwives.

"There is a global witch-hunt in progress: the investigation of health professionals in many countries to accuse them of dangerous maternity practices," he wrote in *The Lancet* medical journal.

"This witch-hunt is part of a global struggle for control of maternity services, the key underlying issues being money, power, sex, and choice."

Dr Wagner said he had been asked to consult or testify in 20 cases in 10 countries in which maternity professionals had been brought up before public courts, medical review boards or health insurance review boards.

Seventy per cent of those being investigated were midwives, 85 per cent of whom were women.

"As birth rates fall, the competition for pregnant patients increases, especially in countries largely reliant on private medical care," he explained.

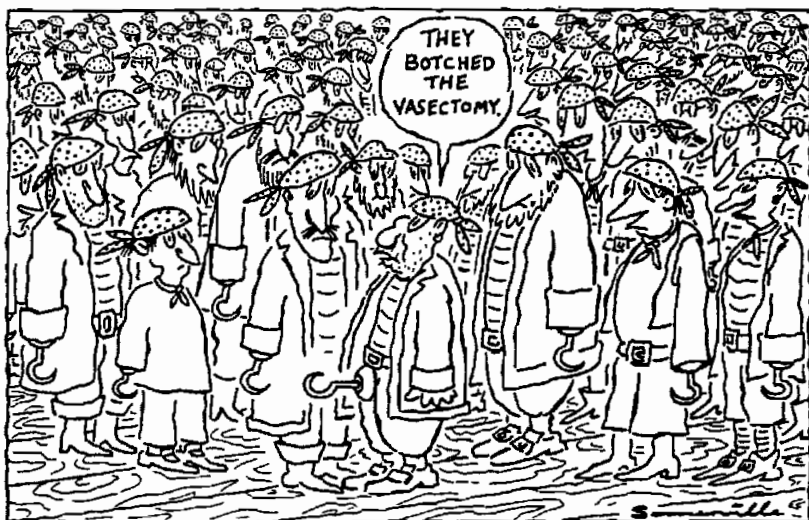
But, he added, "Another issue is the 200-year-old struggle of doctors to control midwifery."

(Source: *Sunshine Coast Daily*, 14 October 1995)

ALTERNATIVE CANCER CONGRESS SPURNED BY MEDICAL/DRUG CARTELS

The 2nd World Congress on Cancer was held in Sydney from 15th to 18th September 1995. Cancer researchers and doctors came from Germany, Finland, Hungary, Britain, Netherlands, Austria, China, Japan and USA as well as Australia.

Most of the speakers in attendance reported amazing results with their therapies, many of which have a much higher success rate than mainstream medical therapies. For example, using hyperthermia, Dr Friedrich Douwes, head of Klinik St George, Germany, is getting 80% positive results with benign prostate hyperplasty and 90% success in conjunction with complete hormone blockade for prostate carcinoma, with surgery required in only 2% of cases.



According to a recent issue of *The Lancet*, orthodox treatments have a 56% recurrence rate. German and Austrian oncologists achieve a 28% recurrence rate using treatments they described at the Congress.

The media coverage of the Congress was appalling and, in reality, reflects the power of the vested interests that are financially threatened by the exposure of successful cancer treatments (see Letters to the Editor). The newspaper reports before the Congress would have you believe the Congress was only about aromatherapy, chiropractic, naturopathy, etc.

In fact, the Congress included presentations on a variety of medical topics, such as advances in microscopy and hyperthermia (use of localised heat); new drugs (butyrate, melatonin, etc.); nutrition (vitamins, herbs, fats and foods); and the use of a particular microwave frequency before radiation therapy which improves its results dramatically.

The medical representatives of the drug companies were not to be outdone by the media in trying to denigrate the Congress ahead of time. For instance, the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners refused to award accreditation points in its Quality Assurance Program for general practitioners attending the Congress.

The reason given was that the College was not satisfied, from the abstracts, that the meeting was of "sufficient scientific and ethical merit to warrant accreditation". This is an incredible comment considering many of the speakers hold chairs in medicine and biochemistry from prestigious universities around the world.

BRAIN DEVELOPMENT AIDED BY PLAYING MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A study published in October 1995 in the journal, *Science*, has revealed that learning to play a musical instrument at an early age affects the way the brain functions and develops.

Musicians who learnt to play string or keyboard instruments before adolescence appear to have larger areas of the brain devoted to finger touch perception, as well as more highly developed nerve fibres linking both halves of the brain.

And as young keyboard players are trained to use both hands, the brain areas devoted to finger movement in the non-dominant hand—the left hand of a right-handed person, and the right hand of a left-handed person—become enlarged.

(Sources: *The New York Times*, 13 October 1995; *The Sydney Morning Herald*, 14 October 1995)

CONTROL FREAKS, PUSHERS AND A NATION OF JUNKIES

On 13th August 1995, an interesting story appeared in the *San Diego Union-Tribune*. According to the report, former DEA agent Celerino Castillo stated that he and three other ex-narcotics agents were willing to testify before Rep. Robert Toricelli's proposed subcommittee on the intelligence community and human rights violations in Guatemala and Central America regarding the extent of direct involvement by the Central Intelligence Agency in international drug trafficking. The estimate he gave the newspaper was that approximately 75 per cent of the drugs that enter the United States do so with the acquiescence or direct participation of US and foreign CIA agents.

Several years ago, the Senate Subcommittee on Terrorism, Narcotics and International Operations, headed by Senator John Kerry, held hearings on allegations that the contra forces fielded by the US in its war against Nicaragua were using "national security" as a cover for cocaine smuggling. Oliver North, who was one of the primary organisers of the terrorists, wrote in his diary that at least US\$14 million that went to his arms operations came from drug kingpins. In its final report, the subcommittee was able to establish, despite stonewalling by the Reagan administration and shortages of staff and time that caused it to cut short many intriguing leads, that involvement of the contras in drug smuggling had been pervasive, with at least four of the 'humanitarian' organisations set up to funnel tax money to the front being run by known traffickers.

Other published reports in the mid-1980s indicated that the Afghani "freedom fighters" that the CIA armed and trained in its biggest operation of the post-Vietnam Cold War era were responsible for between 40 and 80 per cent of the heroin coming into the United States during those years.

Nor is the involvement of the CIA and its sister agencies in the international narcotics pipeline a recent phenomenon: in the 1950s there was the Burmese and Nationalist Chinese "Golden Triangle", source of most of the world's opium; in the 1960s, General Vang Pao and the Hmong growers, who served as the CIA's secret army in exchange for the Agency's aid in transporting its opium to the West; and, in the 1970s, the rogue operations of Ted Shackley, Edwin Wilson and the Australian Nugan Hand Bank—"rogue" only in the sense that the CIA maintained its deniability and jettisoned the high-level officers in charge when their roles threatened to become known. And, throughout, there were the experiments with LSD on US citizens, along with other operations whose records were deliberately destroyed when Congress began investigating them after Watergate.

Indeed, the complicity of the US and other intelligence communities in the drug trade is so widespread that in 1994 Shapolsky Publishers titled an exposé by a former CIA agent, Ken Bucchi, "CIA: Cocaine In America?"

A number of other well-documented books have traced the sordid facts. Among the best are Alfred McCoy's classic, *The Politics of Heroin* (originally published in 1972 as *The Politics of Heroin in Southeast Asia*, and reissued in greatly revised and expanded format in 1991); *The Great Heroin Coup: Drugs, Intelligence & International Fascism*, by Danish journalist Henrik Kruger (1980); *The Big White Lie: The CIA and The Cocaine/Crack Epidemic*, by former top DEA agent Michael Levine (1993); *Cocaine Politics: Drugs, Armies and the CIA in Central America*, by Peter Dale Scott and Jonathan Marshall (1991); *The Crimes of Patriots: A True Tale of Dope, Dirty Money and the CIA*, by former *Wall Street Journal* reporter Jonathan Kwitny (1987); *In Banks We Trust*, by the late Penny Lernoux (1984); *Storming Heaven: LSD and the American Dream*, by Jay Stevens (1987, the chapter titled "Noises Offstage" regarding CIA MK-ULTRA experiments using LSD on unsuspecting American citizens in the 1950s and 1960s); and *Acid Dreams: The CIA, LSD and the 'Sixties Rebellion*, by Martin Lee and Bruce Shlain (1985).

Despite overwhelming evidence of the direct involvement of agents of the State in pushing both heroin and cocaine, the official stance of the *apparat* is that it is diligently pursuing a "zero-tolerance" strategy aimed at eliminating the "scourge of illegal drugs" from our society.

As the cliché has it, the first casualty in this war has been the truth.

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